

HOUSE BILL No. 1050

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Time zone public question. Requires a public question to be placed on the 2008 general election ballot asking voters whether, if the entire state could be placed in the same time zone, the entire state should be located in the Central Time Zone or the Eastern Time Zone.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce, Energy and Utilities.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] (a) **The county election**
2 **board of each county shall place the following public question on**
3 **the ballot at the November 2008 general election:**

4 **"If all of Indiana could be placed in one (1) time zone, which**
5 **time zone would you prefer:**

6 **The Central Time Zone.**

7 **The Eastern Time Zone."**

8 (b) **The county election board shall print the following**
9 **immediately below the public question stated in subsection (a):**

10 **"The vote on these statements is advisory only. The result of**
11 **the vote on these statements is not binding on the General**
12 **Assembly, the federal government, or any public official."**

13 (c) **The county election board shall format the public question**
14 **stated in subsection (a) so that a voter can indicate a choice for**
15 **either time zone.**

16 (d) **If a voter indicates a choice for both time zones, the county**
17 **election board shall not count the vote for either time zone.**

18 (e) **Each county election board shall tabulate the votes cast on**

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- 1 the public question described in this SECTION and certify the
2 results under IC 3-12-4-9.
- 3 (f) IC 3 applies to the public question required by this
4 SECTION except where IC 3 conflicts with this SECTION.
- 5 (g) The secretary of state shall certify the results of the vote in
6 each county on the public question required by this SECTION to
7 each of the following:
- 8 (1) The speaker of the house of representatives.
9 (2) The president pro tempore of the senate.
10 (3) The governor.
11 (h) This SECTION expires July 1, 2009.

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